

Dear Chairman Powell,

I urge you to allow for a fair and democratic public hearing regarding the issue of media consolidation. The prospect of such a large portion of this nations media being owned by only one corporation is very disturbing to me and many other Americans.

In order to make educated decisions we must be presented with quality, unbiased information coming from a variety of sources and supported by many people with different views and backgrounds. It is the responsibility of the United States government to keep private, money-making institutions in check by disallowing the monopolization of large portions of any system that such a large portion of the population relies on for information.

Sincerely,

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